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Application No. : 09/910,849

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For : DIGITAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: Daniel R. Sellers

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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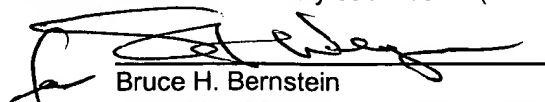
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to June 13, 2005 (June 11, 2005 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Office Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.